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**Subject:** Re: March - non-site travel -

Ann, I have submitted the trips to Clinton and Lycoming Cos to Kathy for preapproval. I need dates and a cost estimate for the RTB trip. Thanks, den.

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Hi Den (and Jerry) -

Sorry it's taken me so long to get back with you about this - first I had a stomach bug from early Thursday morning (it was not fun) and did not start to feel 100% until yesterday, then, Joanna asked about availability for Dimock and I wanted to find out about the schedule before I put in for any non-site specific approvals.

For March:

Clinton Co LEPC meeting and Lycoming Co Sub-Area Planning meeting: March 20 to 21: Combined partially with Dimock Duty, separate estimated costs (including per diem) : \$304.66

Sullivan Co LEPC meeting: March 28: Combined partially with Dimock duty and possibly a site visit or visit with DEP for a site: separate estimated costs (including per diem): \$162.03

Important to note that these are CONUS areas but with all the drillers, the hotels rooms are rarely at the CONUS rates (\$87 and \$117 respectively this time - which is actually good - they are usually north of \$135/night govt rate). I have made hotel reservations (which can be cancelled) for these trips but occasionally am able to find that the rates drop closer to the time of the trip (as drilling companies release blocks of rooms). I always check several times and modify reservations when I can.

The OSC RTB meeting is the first week in April in Kansas City. HQ will pay for lodging. Do I need to find out what the costs would be for that also and send it through as well? I am on my compressed day today but am in the office all day tomorrow so we can speak then. As soon as I get approvals, I can reach out to the LEPCs and ask if they have time for a discussion on area planning - thanks!

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